**Appendix F – Individual placement description (Example)**

**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Bedford Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY1 Vascular Surgery |
| **The department** | The Bedford Vascular surgery unit has 6 consultants (4 based at BHT and 2 at Milton Keynes General Hospital), 2 Specialist Registrars, One Core trainee and 4 FY1 trainees. We are a subregional vascular centre covering a population of 860,000 (Bedford, Luton and Milton Keynes). It is generally busy unit. On average we do 33 abdominal aortic aneurysm repairs, 50-60 carotid endarterectomies and 50 infra-inguinal bypasses a year. These numbers are likely to increase due to recent reconfiguration (Milton Keynes collaboration) and National Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme. The unit is backed by an active endovascular and interventional team or radiologists. Due to the nature of our specialty and various quality improvement initiatives, juniors are closely supervised and supported by consultants.. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY doctors will work under close and direct supervision of consultants and will be supported by Specialist Registrars. They will have opportunities to achieve all FY1 procedural competencies within this placement. We will help them to acquire skills and attitudes expected from the doctors at this level of training. They will have the opportunity to learn to * Take a history and examine a patient with vascular disease
* Identify an acutely ill patient
* Prescribe safely
* Keep an accurate and relevant documentation
* Manage time and clinical priorities effectively responding to clinical need and national quality indicators
* Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues
* Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care
* Act in a professional manner at all times
* Cope with ethical issues which occur during the management of patients with vascular patients
* Educate patients effectively on vascular disease risk factors
* Become life-long learners and teachers.
* Develop practical skills associated with looking after patients with complex vascular disease
* Work as part of a multidisciplinary team
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| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital Shand Ward |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | BHT: Mr Paul Tisi, Mr Nadim Noor, Mr Arindam Chaudhuri, Mr Tapan Mehta, MKGH: Mrs Debbie Phillips, Mr Simon Ray-Chaudhuri |
| **Main duties of the placement** | * FY doctors will carry out their duties as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide day to day care to the patients admitted in the vascular unit
* Participate in the daily business and regular teaching ward rounds
* To carry out tasks related to the care and management of patients, including requesting investigations, checking results and taking appropriate actions on abnormal results.
* Assist pre-assessment nurses in medical examination and investigations of patients prior to their elective admission.
* Clerking in elective admissions, carrying out pre-operative checks
* Clerking urgent vascular admissions
* Taking urgent blood samples
* Be the first port of call for acutely unwell in-patients
* Provide out-of-hours emergency on call service on rotational basis.
* Assist in theatre
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| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | The FY1 rota is a rolling rota of 2 weeks. As they are supernumerary, they do not work weekends.Normal Working Day: 8:00 – 17:001:12 Long day on-call (emergency) 8:00 – 20:001:12 night on-call (emergency) 20:00 – 08:00 |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Bedford Hospital NHS Trust.The post will be based in Bedford Hospital Department of General surgery. The Trust is a medium sized acute NHS Trust but Bedford Vascular Centre is a sub-regional centre providing elective and emergency vascular services to a multiethnic population of over 850,000.  |